

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

County of Fayette)SS

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the notice of which a printed copy is hereto annexed, was published two consecutive times in THE ST. ELMO BANNER, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Altamont, in said County and state, by Barbara J. Barr, its general manager, and that the first insertion was made in the paper published on the 9 day of April A.D., 2002 and the last in the paper published on the 16 day of April A.D., 2002, and said newspaper was regularly published for six months prior to date of first publication of said notice.

Senora Hudson

ST. ELMO, ILL. June 19 A.D. 2002.

*The St. Elmo Banner
Altamont News.*

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9/18/02 ad

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed Changes in Rates, Charges, Classifications, Rules and Regulations for Gas Service

To: Customers of United Cities Gas Company

United Cities Gas Company, a Division of Atmos Energy Corporation, hereby gives notice to the public pursuant to section 255.20 of the Illinois Administrative Rules that the Company has filed with and there is now pending before the Illinois Commerce Commission a proposed change in the Company's schedule.

A copy of the proposed change may be obtained by contacting Bobby J. Cline at the offices of the Company at 381 Riverside Drive, Suite 440, Franklin, Tennessee 37064.

All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from the Commission or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission at 527 East Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 19280, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9280

United Cities Gas Company

A Division of Atmos Energy Corporation

By: Thomas R. Blose

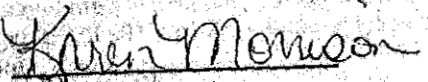
President

St. Elmo Banner / Altamont News

KAREN MORRISON
VILLAGE TREASURER

CERTIFICATE

I, Karen Morrison, Village Treasurer for the Village of Brownstown do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Village Treasurer's Annual Report filed with the Village Clerk on the 8th day of April 2002.


KAREN MORRISON
VILLAGE TREASURER

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

State of Illinois)
County of Clinton) SS.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the notice of which
a printed copy is hereto annexed, was published

2 consecutive times in THE CARLYLE
UNION BANNER, a newspaper of general circulation,
published in the City of Carlyle, in said County and
State, by the Dempsey Publishing Co., and that the
first insertion was made in the paper published on the

6th day of March A.D. 2002,

and the last in the paper published on the 13th

day of March A.D. ⁵⁰1902, and said
newspaper was regularly published for six months
prior to date of first publication of said notice.

Printer's Fees \$ 25.90

CARLYLE UNION BANNER

By Jane Beckman

Carlyle, Ill., April 1 A.D. 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF FILING OF DOCUMENTS
To: Customers of United Cities Gas
Company.

United Cities Gas Company, a Division of Atmos Energy Corporation, hereby gives notice to the public pursuant to a citation order entered by the Illinois Commerce Commission in Docket No. 01-0710 on November 9, 2001, that it has filed with the Commission its proposed prepared testimony and exhibits in said docket to reconcile revenues collected under its Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause with the actual costs of purchased gas.

A copy of the proposed testimony and exhibits in the respective docket may be obtained by contacting Bobby J. Cline at the offices of the Company at 381 Riverside Drive, Suite 440, Franklin, Tennessee 37064.

All parties interested in this manner may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from the Commission or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission at 527 East Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 19280, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9280.

United Cities Gas Company,
A Division of Atmos Energy
Corporation
By: Thomas R. Blose
President

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF FILING OF
DOCUMENTS**

To: Customers of United Cities Gas Company, a Division of Atmos Energy Corporation, hereby gives notice to the public pursuant to a citation order entered by the Illinois Commerce Commission in Docket No. 01-0710 on November 9, 2001, that it has filed with the Commission its proposed prepared testimony and exhibits in said docket to reconcile revenues collected under its Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause with the actual costs of purchased gas.

A copy of the proposed testimony and exhibits in the respective docket may be obtained by contacting Bobby J. Cline at the offices of the Company at 381 Riverside Drive, Suite 440, Franklin, Tennessee 37064.

All parties interested in this manner may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from the Commission or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission at 527 East Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 19280, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9280.

United Cities Gas Company,
A Division of Atmos Energy Corporation
By: Thomas R. Blose
President
Mar. 4, 11

SALEM, ILLINOIS

March 4, 20 02

The undersigned does hereby certify that he is the publisher, or the authorized agent of the publisher, of The **SALEM TIMES-COMMONER**; that said newspaper is published three times a week and is a secular newspaper of general circulation which has been published in the City of Salem, in Marion County, State of Illinois, continuously for a period of more than one year prior to the first date of the publication attached hereto. He further certifies that said newspaper is "a newspaper" as defined in "an Act to revise the law in relation to notices" as amended by Act approved July 17, 1959 - Ill. Revised Statutes, Chap. 100, Paragraphs 1 and 5. He further certifies that the attached notice was published in said newspaper once each

week for 2 successive weeks,
the first publication being in the paper
published on the 4th day
of March, 20 02, and the last
publication being in the paper published
on the 11th day of

March, 20 02

Publication Fee \$ 42.40

M. Agnew M. AGNEW
(Authorized Agent of Publisher)

Received publication fee of _____

this _____

day of _____, 20 _____.

SALEM TIMES-COMMONER

By _____

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF SALINE

Limited Cities Gas Co
Aisha Linda Hood
1810 Crescent Centre Dr, Suite 600
Franklin TN 37067-6226

LIBERTY GROUP PUBLISHING, a Corporation, organized and existing pursuant to the laws of the State of Illinois, does hereby certify that it is the PUBLISHER of THE DAILY REGISTER; that said DAILY REGISTER is a secular and public newspaper of general circulation in said county, printed and published daily (except Sunday and holidays) in the English language, in the City of Harrisburg in said County of Saline and State of Illinois, and is a newspaper as defined in Chapter 100, Section 5, Illinois Revised Statutes.

It further certifies that the said DAILY REGISTER has been regularly printed and published in said City of Harrisburg, County of Saline and State of Illinois for at least six months prior to the date of the first publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned.

It further certifies that a notice, of which the annexed notice is a true printed copy, has been regularly published in said newspaper 2 times, once in each week for 2 successive weeks, the first publication thereof having been made in the issue of said newspaper published on March 4, 20 02, and the last publication thereof having been made in the issue of said newspaper published on March 11, 20 02.

In Witness Whereof, the said DAILY REGISTER, publisher aforesaid, has caused its name to be hereunto signed on this 11th day of March, 20 02.

Publication Fee \$

43²⁰

The Daily Register

George W. Wilson
Publisher

CERTIFICATE NO.

12170

#12170

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF FILING OF
DOCUMENTS**

To: Customers of United
Cities Gas Company

United Cities Gas Com-
pany, a Division of Atmos
Energy Corporation, hereby
gives notice to the public
pursuant to a citation order
entered by the Illinois Com-
merce Commission in
Docket No. 01-0710 on No-
vember 9, 2001, that it has
filed with the Commission
its proposed prepared testi-
mony and exhibits in said

docket to reconcile reve-
nues collected under its
Purchased Gas Adjustment
Clause with the actual costs
of purchased gas.

A copy of the proposed
testimony and exhibits in
the respective docket may
be obtained by contacting
Bobby J. Cline at the office
of the Company at 381 Riv-
erside Drive, Suite 440,
Franklin, Tennessee 37064.

All parties interested in
this matter may obtain in-
formation with respect
thereto either directly from
the Commission or by ad-
dressing the Chief Clerk of
the Illinois Commerce Com-
mission at 527 East Capitol
Avenue, P.O. Box 19280,
Springfield, Illinois 62794-
9280.

United Cities Gas
Company,

A Division of Atmos Energy
Corporation

By: Thomas R. Blose
President

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF FILING OF
DOCUMENTS**

To: Customers of United Cities Gas Company.

United Cities Gas Company, a Division of Atmos Energy Corporation, hereby gives notice to the public pursuant to a citation order entered by the Illinois Commerce Commission in Docket No. 01-0710 on November 9, 2001, that it has filed with the Commission its proposed prepared testimony and exhibits in said docket to reconcile revenues collected under its Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause with the actual costs of purchased gas.

A copy of the proposed testimony and exhibits in the respective docket may be obtained by contacting Bobby J. Cline at the offices of the Company at 381 Riverside Drive, Suite 440, Franklin, Tennessee 37064.

All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from the Commission or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission at 527 East Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 19280, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9280.

United Cities Gas Company,
A Division of Atmos Energy
Corporation
By: Thomas R. Blose
President

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

The publishers of THE VIRDEN RECORDER, a secular newspaper of general circulation, printed and published weekly in Macoupin County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the annexed notice of

filing
was published in said newspaper once each week for 2 weeks in succession, commencing on March 6 A.D. 20 02 and in each succeeding issue, including the issue of March 13, A.D. 20 02.

I further certify that said newspaper has been continuously published for more than one year prior to the first publication mentioned above, and that THE VIRDEN RECORDER is a newspaper as defined in 'an Act to revise the law in relation to notices' as amended by Act approved July 17, 1959 - Illinois Revised Statutes, Chapter 100, Para. 1 & 5.

Dorothy Jones

Publisher

Publication fees \$ 68.00

Received payment 20

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF FILING OF
DOCUMENTS

To: Customers of United Cities Gas Company.

United Cities Gas Company, a Division of Atmos Energy Corporation, hereby gives notice to the public pursuant to a citation order entered by the Illinois Commerce Commission in Docket No. 01-0710 on November 9, 2001, that it has filed with the Commission its proposed prepared testimony and exhibits in said docket to reconcile revenues collected under its Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause with the actual costs of purchased gas.

A copy of the proposed testimony and exhibits in the respective docket may be obtained by contacting Bobby J. Cline at the offices of the Company at 381 Riverside Drive, Suite 440, Franklin, Tennessee 37064.

All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from the Commission or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission at 527 East Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 19280, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9280.

United Cities Gas Company,
A Division of Atmos Energy Corporation
By: Thomas R. Blose
President

10b2c

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

The publishers of THE GIRARD GAZETTE, a secular newspaper of general circulation, printed and published weekly in Macoupin County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the annexed notice of

filing
was published in said newspaper once each week for 2 weeks in succession, commencing on March 6 A.D. 20 02 and in each succeeding issue, including the issue of March 13, A.D. 20 02.

I further certify that said newspaper has been continuously published for more than one year prior to the first publication mentioned above, and that THE GIRARD GAZETTE is a newspaper as defined in 'an Act to revise the law in relation to notices' as amended by Act approved July 17, 1959 - Illinois Revised Statutes, Chapter 100, Para. 1 & 5.

Dorothy Jones, Publisher

Publication fees \$ 68.00

Received payment _____, 20 _____

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF FILING OF
DOCUMENTS**

To: Customers of United Cities Gas Company.

United Cities Gas Company, a Division of Atmos Energy Corporation, hereby gives notice to the public pursuant to a citation order entered by the Illinois Commerce Commission in Docket No. 01-0710 on November 9, 2001, that it has filed with the Commission its proposed prepared testimony and exhibits in said docket to reconcile revenues collected under its Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause with the actual costs of purchased gas.

A copy of the proposed testimony and exhibits in the respective docket may be obtained by contacting Bobby J. Cline at the offices of the Company at 381 Riverside Drive, Suite 440, Franklin, Tennessee 37064.

All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from the Commission or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission at 527 East Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 19280, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9280.

United Cities Gas Company,
A Division of Atmos Energy Corporation
By: Thomas R. Blose
President

10b2c

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

The publishers of THE PANHANDLE PRESS, a secular newspaper of general circulation, printed and published weekly in Montgomery County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the annexed notice of

filing
was published in said newspaper once each week for 2 weeks in succession, commencing on March 6 A.D. 20 02 and in each succeeding issue, including the issue of March 13, A.D. 20 02.

I further certify that said newspaper has been continuously published for more than one year prior to the first publication mentioned above, and that THE PANHANDLE PRESS is a newspaper as defined in 'an Act to revise the law in relation to notices' as amended by Act approved July 17, 1959 - Illinois Revised Statutes, Chapter 100, Para. 1 & 5.

Dorothy Jones, Publisher

Publication fees \$ 68.~

Received payment _____, 20 _____

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

State of Illinois,
County of Marion, } ss.
City of Kinmundy }

June 29, 2002

The undersigned does hereby certify that he is the publisher or the authorized agent of the publisher of THE KINMUNDY EXPRESS; that said newspaper is a weekly secular newspaper of general circulation which has been published in the City of Kinmundy, in Marion County, State of Illinois, continuously for a period of more than one year prior to the first date of the publication attached hereto. He further certifies that said newspaper is "a newspaper" as defined in "an Act to revise the law in relation to notices" as amended by Act approved July 17, 1959—Ill. Revised Statutes, Chap. 100, Paragraphs 1 and 5. He further certifies that the attached notice was published in said newspaper once each week for2..... successive weeks, the first publication being in the paper published on the11..... day ofApril,..... 2002....., and the last publication being in the paper published on the18..... day ofApril,..... 2002.....

Publication Fee \$..\$23.10...

Rudolph D. Slane
(Publisher) (Authorized Agent of Publisher)

Received Publication Fee of \$.....
thisday of

THE KINMUNDY EXPRESS

By.....

Public Notice

Proposed Changes In Rates, Charges, Classifications, Rules & Regulations For Gas Service

To: Customers of United Gas Company

United Cities Gas Company, a Division of Atmos Energy Corporation, hereby gives notice to the public pursuant to section 255.20 of the Illinois Administrative Rules that the Company has filed with and there is now pending before the Illinois Commerce Commission a proposed change in the Company's schedule.

A copy of the proposed change may be obtained by contacting Bobby J. Cline at the offices of the Company at 381 Riverside Drive, Suite 440, Franklin, Tennessee 37064.

All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from the Commission or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission at 527 East Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 19280, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9280.

United Cities Gas Company
A Division of Atmos Energy
Corporation
By: Thomas R. Blose,
President

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

State of Illinois,
County of Marion, } ss.
City of Kinmundy }

June 29, 2002

The undersigned does hereby certify that he is the publisher or the authorized agent of the publisher of THE KINMUNDY EXPRESS; that said newspaper is a weekly secular newspaper of general circulation which has been published in the City of Kinmundy, in Marion County, State of Illinois, continuously for a period of more than one year prior to the first date of the publication attached hereto. He further certifies that said newspaper is "a newspaper" as defined in "an Act to revise the law in relation to notices" as amended by Act approved July 17, 1959—Ill. Revised Statutes, Chap. 100, Paragraphs 1 and 5. He further certifies that the attached notice was published in said newspaper once each week for 2 successive weeks, the first publication being in the paper published on the 28 day of February, 2002, and the last publication being in the paper published on the 14 day of March, 2002

Publication Fee \$ 25.20

Rudolph D. Slane

(Publisher) (Authorized Agent of Publisher)

Received Publication Fee of \$
this day of

THE KINMUNDY EXPRESS

By

Public Notice Notice Of Filing Of Documents

To: Customers of United Cities Gas Company

United Cities Gas Company, a Division of Atmos Energy Corporation, hereby gives notice to the public pursuant to a citation order entered by the Illinois Commerce Commission in Docket No. 01-0710 on November 9, 2001, that it has filed with the Commission its proposed prepared testimony and exhibits in said docket to reconcile revenues collected under its Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause with the actual costs of purchased gas.

A copy of the proposed testimony and exhibits in the respective docket may be obtained by contacting Bobby J. Cline at the offices of the Company at 381 Riverside Drive, Suite 440, Franklin, Tennessee 37064.

All parties interested in this manner may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from the Commission or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission at 527 East Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 19280, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9280.

United Cities Gas Company,
A Division of Atmos Energy Corporation
By: Thomas R. Blose
President



100 West Main Street
Shelbyville, IL 62565

Certificate Of Publication

This is to certify that the attached publication is a true and exact copy of a notice that has been published, the publication dates being on:

March 4, 2002
March 11, 2002

In the Shelbyville Daily Union, a daily secular newspaper of general circulation and regularly published at Shelbyville, Shelby County, Illinois, for a period of at least six months prior to the date of insertion of said notice; and that the undersigned is the publisher and/or officer of said newspaper, established in 1879.

Dated: March 11, 2002

Robert J. Dennis
Publisher

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF DOCUMENTS

To: Customers of United Cities Gas Company
United Cities Gas Company, a Division of Atmos Energy Corporation, hereby gives notice to the public pursuant to a citation order entered by the Illinois Commerce Commission in Docket No. 01-0710 on November 9, 2001, that it has filed with the Commission its proposed prepared testimony and exhibits in said docket to reconcile revenues collected under its Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause with the actual costs of purchased gas.

A copy of the proposed testimony and exhibits in the respective docket may be obtained by contacting Bobby J. Cline at the offices of the Company at 381 Riverside Drive, Suite 440, Franklin, Tennessee 37604.

All parties interested in this manner may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from the Commission or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission at 527 East Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 19280, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9280.

United Cities Gas Company

A Division of Atmos Energy Corporation

By: Thomas R. Blose

President



In the _____ Court
of Fayette County.

IN THE MATTER OF
UNITED CITIES GAS COMPANY

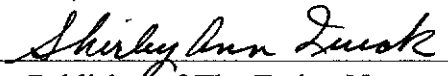
vs.
NOTICE OF
FILING OF DOCUMENTS

This is to certify, that the notice, a true copy of which is hereto annexed, was published in The Farina News, a secular weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published weekly in the Village of Farina, County of Fayette and State of Illinois, by Shirley Ann Quick, Publisher, two times for two successive weeks; that the date of the first publication was the 7th day of March, 2002; and the last on the 14th day of March, 2002.

And I further certify that said newspaper, The Farina News, has been continuously published weekly as a newspaper of general circulation for a period of more than one year prior to and immediately preceding said date of first publication of said notice.

In witness whereof, Shirley Ann Quick, Publisher of said Farina News, has signed this certificate this 29th day of March, 2002, and that it is a newspaper as defined in "an Act to revise the law in relation to notices" as found in Chapter 715 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, effective January 1, 1993, and cited as "715 ILCS 5/1 and 5/5".

Printer's Fee: \$72.00


Publisher of The Farina News

PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF
FILING OF DOCUMENTS**

To: Customers of United Cities Gas Company

United Cities Gas Company, a division of Atmos Energy Corporation, hereby gives notice to the public pursuant to a citation order entered by the Illinois Commerce Commission in Docket No. 01-0710 on November 9, 2001, that it has filed with the Commission its proposed prepared testimony and exhibits in said docket to reconcile revenues collected under its Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause with the actual costs of purchased gas.

A copy of the proposed testimony and exhibits in the respective docket may be obtained by contacting Bobby J. Cline at the offices of the Company at 381 Riverside Drive, Suite 440, Franklin, Tennessee 37064.

All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from the Commission or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission at 527 East Capitol Avenue, P. O. Box 19280, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9280.

UNITED CITIES GAS COMPANY,

A Division of Atmos Energy Corporation

By: Thomas R. Blose

President

First Publication:
March 7, 2002

Type of Publication:
Legal

In The Matter Of:
UNITED CITIES GAS COMPANY
vs.
NOTICE OF
FILING OF DOCUMENTS

Certificate of Publication

In

THE FARINA NEWS

Filed this _____ day of
_____, 20____.

Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION
THE METROPOLIS PLANET
METROPOLIS, ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF MASSAC
STATE OF ILLINOIS

Paxton Media Group, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, does hereby certify that it is the publisher of The Metropolis Planet, a weekly secular newspaper of general circulation; that said newspaper is being published and has been published in the City of Metropolis, County of Massac, and State of Illinois, for more than one year prior to the date of the first insertion of the notice annexed hereto; that said annexed notice was published in said newspaper in each and every copy and impression thereof 2 consecutive weeks commencing on the 6th day of March, 2002, and ending on the 13th day of March, 2002 which are the dates of the first and last papers containing said notice.

I further certify that said newspaper is a newspaper as defined in "an Act to revise the law in relation to notices" as amended by Act approved July 17, 1959 — Illinois Revised Statutes, Chap. 100, Para. 1 & 5.

Given under my hand this 20th day of March, 2002.

PAXTON MEDIA GROUP, INC.

By Betty Bellows
Authorized Agent

Received _____
which is payment in full for above legal advertisement.

88330

Is amount due in full for above legal advertisement.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF FILING
DOCUMENTS
To: Customers of
United Cities Gas
Company
United Cities Gas
Company, a Division of
Atmos Energy Corpora-
tion, hereby gives no-
tice to the public pur-
suant to a citation order
entered by the Illinois
Commerce Commis-
sion in Docket No. 01-
0710 on November 9,
2001, that it has filed
with the Commission its
proposed prepared tes-
timony and exhibits in
said docket to reconcile
revenues collected un-
der its Purchased Gas
Adjustment Clause with
the actual costs of pur-
chased gas.
A copy of the pro-
posed testimony and
exhibits in the respec-
tive docket may be ob-
tained by contacting
Bobby J. Gilne at the
office of the Company
at 381 Riverside Drive,
Suite 440, Franklin,
Tennessee 37064.
All parties interested
in this matter may ob-
tain information with re-
spect thereto either di-
rectly from the Commis-
sion or by addressing
the Chief Clerk of the Il-
linois Commerce Com-
mission at 527 East
Capitol Avenue, P.O.
Box 19280, Springfield,
Illinois 62794-9280.
United Cities
Gas Company,
A Division of Atmos
Energy Corporation
By: Thomas R. Blose
President
3-6-21

Certificate of Publication

STATE OF ILLINOIS, FAYETTE COUNTY, SS.

Vandalia, Illinois

March 11, 2002

I, Frances Cole do certify that I am the authorized agent of the Vandalia Leader-Union, a secular newspaper of general circulation published semi-weekly in the City of Vandalia and State of Illinois and that I am authorized to make this certificate for the said newspaper, that the notice or advertisement of

United Cities Gas Co.

relating to the matter of

Notice of Filing of Documents

a true copy of which is hereto annexed, has been printed and published in the said Vandalia Leader-Union as follows:

the first on the 6th day of March, 2002;

the second on the 13th day of March, 2002;

the third on the day of 2002;

and that the said newspaper was regularly published for a period of one year prior to the date of the first publication of this notice.

I further certify that the face of the type in which each publication of the said notice was made was the same as the body type used in the classified advertising in the issue of the said newspaper in which such publication was made.

I further certify that said newspaper is a newspaper as defined in "An Act to revise the law in relation to notices" as amended by Act approved July 17, 1959-- sections 1 and 5 of Chapter 100 of the Illinois Revised Statutes.

The Vandalia Leader-Union

Frances Cole

as agent of The Vandalia Leader-Union.

First Publication March 6, 2002

Public Notice

Notice Of Filing Of Documents

To: Customers of United Cities Gas Company

United Cities Gas Company, a Division of Atmos Energy Corporation, hereby give notice to the public pursuant to a citation order entered by the Illinois Commerce Commission in Docket No. 01-0710 on November 9, 2001, that it has filed with the Commission its proposed prepared testimony and exhibits in said docket to reconcile revenues collected under its Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause with the actual costs of purchased gas.

A copy of the proposed testimony and exhibits in the respective docket may be obtained by contacting Bobby J. Cline at the offices of the Company at 381 Riverside Drive, Suite 440, Franklin, Tennessee 37064.

All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from the Commission or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission at 527 East Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 19280, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9280.

United Cities Gas Company,
A Division of Atmos Energy Corporation

By: Thomas R. Blose
President
UO-19-2T

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LOGAN SS

THE COPLEY PRESS, INC., DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

That it is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois;

That it is the publisher of *The Lincoln Courier*, a secular daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Lincoln, in Logan County, Illinois, and of general circulation in said City, County and State; and that it is a newspaper as defined in "An Act to revise the law in relation to notices" - Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 715 Sections 1 and 5.

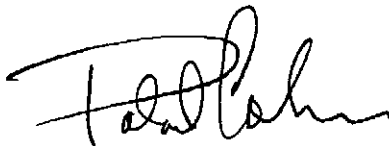
That a notice of which the annexed is a true copy has been regularly published in said newspaper one time each week for two successive weeks; that the first publication of said notice was on the fourth day of March, 2002, and the last publication thereof was on the eleventh day of March, 2002,

That the face of type in which each publication of said notice was printed was the same as the body of type used in the classified advertising in the newspaper in which said publication was made;

That said *The Lincoln Courier* has been regularly published in said City, County and State for at least one year Prior to publication of said notice.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, said The Copley Press, Inc., publisher as aforesaid, has executed this Certificate of Publication by its Officer or Agent thereunto duly authorized this eleventh day of March, 2002.

THE COPLEY PRESS, INC.



By

ITS VICE PRESIDENT

Printer's Fee \$63.24

<p>PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF FILING OF DOCUMENTS To: Customers of United Cities Gas Company. United Cities Gas Com- pany, a Division of Atmos Energy Corporation, hereby gives notice to the public pursuant to a citation order entered by the Illinois Com- merce Commission in Docket No. 01-0710 on No- vember 9, 2001, that it has filed with the Commission its proposed prepared testi- mony and exhibits in said docket to reconcile revenues collected under its Pur- chased Gas Adjustment Clause with the actual costs of purchased gas. A copy of the proposed testimony and exhibits in the respective docket may be obtained by contacting Bobby J. Cline at the offices of the Company at 381 Riv- erside Drive, Suite 440, Franklin, Tennessee 37064. All parties interested in this matter may obtain informa- tion with respect thereto ei- ther directly from the Com- mission or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission at 527 East Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 19280, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9280. United Cities Gas Company, A Division of Atmos Energy Corporation By: Thomas R. Blose President 00TE10 Mar. 4, 11, 2002</p>

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A copy of the proposed testimony and exhibits in the respective docket may be obtained by contacting Bobby J. Gline at the offices of the Company at 381 Riverside Drive, Suite 440, Franklin, Tennessee 37064.

All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from the Commission or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission at 527 East Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 19280, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9280.

United Cities Gas Company,
A Division of Atmos Energy Corporation
By: Thomas R. Blose
President

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

Altamont News

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

County of Fayette)SS

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the notice of which a printed copy is hereto annexed, was published TWO consecutive times in THE ST. ELMO BANNER, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Altamont, in said County and state, by Barbara J. Barr, its general manager, and that the first insertion was made in the paper published on the 5th day of March A.D., 2002 and the last in the paper published on the 12th day of March A.D., 2002, and said newspaper was regularly published for six months prior to date of first publication of said notice.

Barbara J. Barr

ST. ELMO, ILL. Tuesday, April 10 A.D. 2002

#13105
PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed Changes in
~~Rates, Charges,~~
Classifications, Rules and
Regulations for
Gas Service

to: Customers of
United Cities Gas Company
United Cities Gas Com-
pany, a Division of Atmos
Energy Corporation, hereby
gives notice to the public
pursuant to section 255.20
of the Illinois Administration
Code that the Company

has filed with and there is
now pending before the Illi-
nois Commerce Commis-
sion a proposed change in
the Company's schedule.

A copy of the proposed
change may be obtained by
contacting Bobby J. Cline at
the offices of the Company
at 381 Riverside Drive,
Suite 440, Franklin, Tennes-
see 37064.

All parties interested in
this matter may obtain infor-
mation with respect thereto
either directly from the
Commission or by address-
ing the Chief Clerk of the Il-
linois Commerce Commis-
sion at 527 East Capitol
Avenue, P.O. Box 19280,
Springfield, Illinois 62794-
2280.

United Cities Gas Company
A Division of
Atmos Energy Corporation
By: Thomas R. Bloss
President

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF SALINE

United Cities Gas
ATTN Linda Hood
1810 Crescent Centre Drive, Suite 600
Franklin TN 37067-6224

LIBERTY GROUP PUBLISHING, a Corporation, organized and existing pursuant to the laws of the State of Illinois, does hereby certify that it is the PUBLISHER of THE DAILY REGISTER; that said DAILY REGISTER is a secular and public newspaper of general circulation in said county, printed and published daily (except Sunday and holidays) in the English language, in the City of Harrisburg in said County of Saline and State of Illinois, and is a newspaper as defined in Chapter 100, Section 5, Illinois Revised Statutes.

It further certifies that the said DAILY REGISTER has been regularly printed and published in said City of Harrisburg, County of Saline and State of Illinois for at least six months prior to the date of the first publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned.

It further certifies that a notice, of which the annexed notice is a true printed copy, has been regularly published in said newspaper 2 times, once in each week for 2 successive weeks, the first publication thereof having been made in the issue of said newspaper published on April 10, 2002, and the last publication thereof having been made in the issue of said newspaper published on April 17, 2002.

In Witness Whereof, the said DAILY REGISTER, publisher aforesaid, has caused its name to be hereunto signed on this 19th day of April, 2002.

Publication Fee \$ 39⁶⁰

The Daily Register
James W. Wilson
Publisher

CERTIFICATE NO. 13105

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

**PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPOSED
CHANGES IN RATES,
CHARGES, CLASSIFI-
CATIONS, RULES
AND REGULATIONS
FOR GAS SERVICE**

To: Customers of United Cities Gas Company
United Cities Gas Company, a Division of Atmos Energy Corporation, hereby gives notice to the public pursuant to section 255.20 of the Illinois Administrative Rules that the Company has filed with and there is now pending before the Illinois Commerce Commission a proposed change in the Company's schedule.

A copy of the proposed change may be obtained by contacting Bobby J. Oline at the offices of the Company at the offices of the Company at 381 Riverside Drive, Suite 440, Franklin, Tennessee 37064.

All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from the Commission or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission at 527 East Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 19280, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9280.

United Cities Gas
Company
A Division of Atmos
Energy Corporation
By: Thomas R. Blose
President
Apr. 8, 15

SALEM, ILLINOIS

04/08, 20 02

The undersigned does hereby certify that he is the publisher, or the authorized agent of the publisher, of The **SALEM TIMES-COMMONER**; that said newspaper is published three times a week and is a secular newspaper of general circulation which has been published in the City of Salem, in Marion County, State of Illinois, continuously for a period of more than one year prior to the first date of the publication attached hereto. He further certifies that said newspaper is "a newspaper" as defined in "an Act to revise the law in relation to notices" as amended by Act approved July 17, 1959 - Ill. Revised Statutes, Chap. 100, Paragraphs 1 and 5. He further certifies that the attached notice was published in said newspaper once each

week for 2 successive weeks, the first publication being in the paper published on the 8th day of April, 20 02, and the last publication being in the paper published on the 15th day of

April, 20 02.

Publication Fee \$ 41.60

M. Agnew M. AGNEW
(Authorized Agent of Publisher)

Received publication fee of _____

this _____

day of _____, 20 ____.

SALEM TIMES-COMMONER

By _____

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

State of Illinois)
County of Clinton) SS.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the notice of which
a printed copy is hereto annexed, was published

2 consecutive times in THE CARLYLE
UNION BANNER, a newspaper of general circulation,
published in the City of Carlyle, in said County and
State, by the Dempsey Publishing Co., and that the
first insertion was made in the paper published on the

10th day of April A.D. 2002,

and the last in the paper published on the 17th

day of April A.D. 192002, and said
newspaper was regularly published for six months
prior to date of first publication of said notice.

Printer's Fees \$ 23.10

CARLYLE UNION BANNER

By Jane Beckmann

Carlyle, Ill., April 7 A.D. 20 02

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Proposed Changes in Rates,
Charges, Classifications, Rules
and Regulations for Gas Service**
To: Customers of United Cities Gas
Company

United Cities Gas Company, a Division of Atmos Energy Corporation, hereby gives notice to the public pursuant to section 255.20 of the Illinois Administrative Rules that the Company has filed with and there is now pending before the Illinois Commerce Commission a proposed change in the Company's schedule.

A copy of the proposed change may be obtained by contacting Bobby J. Cline at the offices of the Company at 381 Riverside Drive, Suite 440, Franklin, Tennessee 37064.

All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from the Commission or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission at 527 East Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 19280, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9280.

United Cities Gas Company
A Division of Atmos Energy
Corporation

By: Thomas R. Blose, President
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed Changes in Rates, Charges, Classifications, Rules and Regulations for Gas Service

To: Customers of United Cities
Gas Company.

United Cities Gas Company, a
Division of Atmos Energy Corpo-
ration, hereby gives notice to the
public pursuant to section 255.20
of the Illinois Administrative
Rules that the Company has filed
with and there is now pending
before the Illinois Commerce
Commission a proposed change in
the Company's schedule.

A copy of the proposed change
may be obtained by contacting
Bobby J. Cline at the offices of the
Company at 381 Riverside Drive,
Suite 440, Franklin, Tennessee
37064.

All parties interested in this
matter may obtain information
with respect thereto either di-
rectly from the Commission or by
addressing the Chief Clerk of the
Illinois Commerce Commission at
527 East Capitol Avenue, P.O.
Box 19280, Springfield, Illinois
62794-9280.

United Cities Gas Company,
A Division of Atmos Energy
Corporation
By: Thomas R. Blose
President

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

The publishers of THE GIRARD GAZETTE, a
secular newspaper of general circulation, printed
and published weekly in Macoupin County, Illinois,
do hereby certify that the annexed notice of

filing
was published in said newspaper once each week
for 2 weeks in succession, commencing
on April 10 A.D. 20 02 and
in each succeeding issue, including the issue of
April 17, A.D. 20 02.

I further certify that said newspaper has been
continuously published for more than one year
prior to the first publication mentioned above, and
that THE GIRARD GAZETTE is a newspaper as
defined in 'an Act to revise the law in relation to
notices' as amended by Act approved July 17,
1959 - Illinois Revised Statutes, Chapter 100,
Para. 1 & 5.

Dorothy Jones, Publisher

Publication fees \$ 68.-

Received payment _____, 20 _____

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed Changes in Rates, Charges, Classifications, Rules and Regulations for Gas Service

To: Customers of United Cities
Gas Company.

United Cities Gas Company, a
Division of Atmos Energy Corpo-
ration, hereby gives notice to the
public pursuant to section 255.20
of the Illinois Administrative
Rules that the Company has filed
with and there is now pending
before the Illinois Commerce
Commission a proposed change in
the Company's schedule.

A copy of the proposed change
may be obtained by contacting
Bobby J. Cline at the offices of the
Company at 381 Riverside Drive,
Suite 440, Franklin, Tennessee
37064.

All parties interested in this
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with respect thereto either di-
rectly from the Commission or by
addressing the Chief Clerk of the
Illinois Commerce Commission at
527 East Capitol Avenue, P.O.
Box 19280, Springfield, Illinois
62794-9280.

United Cities Gas Company,
A Division of Atmos Energy
Corporation

By: Thomas R. Blöse
President

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

The publishers of THE PANHANDLE PRESS, a
secular newspaper of general circulation, printed
and published weekly in Montgomery County,
Illinois, do hereby certify that the annexed notice of

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was published in said newspaper once each week
for two weeks in succession, commencing
on April 10 A.D. 20 02 and
in each succeeding issue, including the issue of
April 17, A.D. 20 02.

I further certify that said newspaper has been
continuously published for more than one year
prior to the first publication mentioned above, and
that THE PANHANDLE PRESS is a newspaper
as defined in 'an Act to revise the law in relation to
notices' as amended by Act approved July 17,
1959 - Illinois Revised Statutes, Chapter 100,
Para. 1 & 5.

Dorothy Jones, Publisher

Publication fees \$ 68.-

Received payment _____, 20 _____

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed Changes in Rates, Charges, Classifications, Rules and Regulations for Gas Service

To: Customers of United Cities
Gas Company.

United Cities Gas Company, a
Division of Atmos Energy Corpo-
ration, hereby gives notice to the
public pursuant to section 255.20
of the Illinois Administrative
Rules that the Company has filed
with and there is now pending
before the Illinois Commerce
Commission a proposed change in
the Company's schedule.

A copy of the proposed change
may be obtained by contacting
Bobby J. Cline at the offices of the
Company at 381 Riverside Drive,
Suite 440, Franklin, Tennessee
37064.

All parties interested in this
matter may obtain information
with respect thereto either di-
rectly from the Commission or by
addressing the Chief Clerk of the
Illinois Commerce Commission at
527 East Capitol Avenue, P.O.
Box 19280, Springfield, Illinois
62794-9280.

United Cities Gas Company,
A Division of Atmos Energy
Corporation

By: Thomas R. Blose
President

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

The publishers of THE VIRDEN RECORDER, a
secular newspaper of general circulation, printed
and published weekly in Macoupin County, Illinois,
do hereby certify that the annexed notice of

filing
was published in said newspaper once each week
for 2 weeks in succession, commencing
on April 10 A.D. 20 02 and
in each succeeding issue, including the issue of
April 17, A.D. 20 02.

I further certify that said newspaper has been
continuously published for more than one year
prior to the first publication mentioned above, and
that THE VIRDEN RECORDER is a newspaper
as defined in 'an Act to revise the law in relation to
notices' as amended by Act approved July 17,
1959 - Illinois Revised Statutes, Chapter 100,
Para. 1 & 5.

Dorothy Jones

Publisher

Publication fees \$ 68.-

Received payment 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed Changes in Rates, Charges, Classifications, Rules and Regulations for Gas Service

To: Customers of United Cities Gas Company

United Cities Gas Company, a Division of Atmos Energy Corporation, hereby gives notice to the public pursuant to section 255.20 of the Illinois Administrative Rules that the Company has filed with and there is now pending before the Illinois Commerce Commission a proposed change in the Company's Schedule.

A copy of the proposed change may be obtained by contacting Bobby J. Cline at the offices of the Company at 381 Riverside Drive, Suite 440, Franklin, Tennessee 37064.

All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from the Commission or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission at 527 East Capitol Avenue, P. O. Box 19280, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9280.

UNITED CITIES GAS COMPANY,
A Division of Atmos Energy Corporation
By: Thomas R. Blose
President

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
COUNTY OF FAYETTE }

In the _____ Court
of Fayette County.

IN THE MATTER OF
UNITED CITIES GAS COMPANY

vs.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN RATES,
CHARGES, CLASSIFICATIONS,
RULES AND REGULATIONS
FOR GAS SERVICE

This is to certify, that the notice, a true copy of which is hereto annexed, was published in The Farina News, a secular weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published weekly in the Village of Farina, County of Fayette and State of Illinois, by Shirley Ann Quick, Publisher, two times for two successive weeks; that the date of the first publication was the 11th day of April, 2002; and the last on the 18th day of April, 2002.

And I further certify that said newspaper, The Farina News, has been continuously published weekly as a newspaper of general circulation for a period of more than one year prior to and immediately preceding said date of first publication of said notice.

In witness whereof, Shirley Ann Quick, Publisher of said Farina News, has signed this certificate this 26th day of April, 2002, and that it is a newspaper as defined in "an Act to revise the law in relation to notices" as found in Chapter 715 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, effective January 1, 1993, and cited as "715 ILCS 5/1 and 5/5".

Printer's Fee: \$72.00


Publisher of The Farina News

First Publication:

April 11, 2002

Type of Publication:

Legal

In The Matter Of:

UNITED CITIES GAS COMPANY

vs.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN RATES,
CHARGES, CLASSIFICATIONS,
RULES AND REGULATIONS
FOR GAS SERVICE

Certificate of Publication

In

THE FARINA NEWS

Filed this _____ day of
_____, 20____.

Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION
THE METROPOLIS PLANET
METROPOLIS, ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF MASSAC
STATE OF ILLINOIS

Paxton Media Group, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, does hereby certify that it is the publisher of The Metropolis Planet, a weekly secular newspaper of general circulation; that said newspaper is being published and has been published in the City of Metropolis, County of Massac, and State of Illinois, for more than one year prior to the date of the first insertion of the notice annexed hereto; that said annexed notice was published in said newspaper in each and every copy and impression thereof 2 consecutive weeks commencing on the 10th day of April, 2002, and ending on the 15th day of April, 2002, which are the dates of the first and last papers containing said notice.

I further certify that said newspaper is a newspaper as defined in "an Act to revise the law in relation to notices" as amended by Act approved July 17, 1959 — Illinois Revised Statutes, Chap. 100, Para. 1 & 5.

Given under my hand this 19th day of April, 2002.

PAXTON MEDIA GROUP, INC.

By Betsy Fellows
Authorized Agent

Received _____
which is payment in full for above legal advertisement.

\$77.35
Is amount due in full for above legal advertisement.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed Changes in
Rates, Charges,
Classifications, Rules
and Regulations for
Gas Service
To: Customers of
United Cities Gas
Company
United Cities Gas
Company, a Division of
Atmos Energy Corpora-
tion, hereby gives no-
tice to the public pur-
suant to section 255.20
of the Illinois Adminis-
trative Rules that the
Company has filed with
and there is now pend-
ing before the Illinois
Commerce Commis-
sion a proposed
change in the Compa-
ny's schedule.
A copy of the pro-
posed change may be
obtained by contacting
Bobby J. Cline at the
offices of the Company
at 381 Riverside Drive,
Suite 440, Franklin,
Tennessee 37064.
All parties interested
in this matter may ob-
tain information with re-
spect thereto either di-
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sion or by addressing
the Chief Clerk of the Il-
linois Commerce Com-
mission at 527 East
Capitol Avenue, P.O.
Box 19280, Springfield,
Illinois 62794-9280.
United Cities
Gas Company
A Division of Atmos
Energy Corporation
By: Thomas R. Blose
President
4-10-2t

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LOGAN SS

THE COPLEY PRESS, INC., DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

That it is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois;

That it is the publisher of *The Lincoln Courier*, a secular daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Lincoln, in Logan County, Illinois, and of general circulation in said City, County and State; and that it is a newspaper as defined in "An Act to revise the law in relation to notices" - Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 715 Sections 1 and 5.

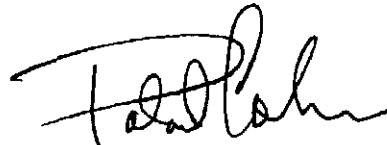
That a notice of which the annexed is a true copy has been regularly published in said newspaper one time each week for two successive weeks; that the first publication of said notice was on the eighth day of April, 2002, and the last publication thereof was on the fifteenth day of April, 2002,

That the face of type in which each publication of said notice was printed was the same as the body of type used in the classified advertising in the newspaper in which said publication was made;

That said *The Lincoln Courier* has been regularly published in said City, County and State for at least one year Prior to publication of said notice.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, said The Copley Press, Inc., publisher as aforesaid, has executed this Certificate of Publication by its Officer or Agent thereunto duly authorized this fifteenth day of April, 2002.

THE COPLEY PRESS, INC.



By _____
ITS VICE PRESIDENT

Printer's Fee \$59.16

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed Changes
In Rates, Charges,
Classifications, Rules
and Regulations for
Gas Service
To: Customers of
United Cities Gas
Company
United Cities Gas Com-
pany, a Division of Atmos
Energy Corporation, hereby
gives notice to the public
pursuant to section 255.20
of the Illinois Administrative
Rules that the Company has
filed with and there is now
pending before the Illinois
Commerce Commission a
proposed change in the
Company's schedule.
A copy of the proposed
change may be obtained by
contacting Bobby J. Cline at
the offices of the Company
at 381 Riverside Drive, Suite
440, Franklin, Tennessee
37064.
All parties interested in this
matter may obtain informa-
tion with respect thereto ei-
ther directly from the Com-
mission or by addressing the
Chief Clerk of the Illinois
Commerce Commission at
527 East Capitol Avenue,
P.O. Box 19280, Springfield,
Illinois 62794-9280.
United Cities
Gas Company
A Division of
Atmos Energy
Corporation
By: Thomas R. Blose
President
00TV6Z Apr. 8, 15, 2002

Certificate of Publication

STATE OF ILLINOIS, FAYETTE COUNTY, SS.

Vandalia, Illinois

April 12, 2002

I, Frances Cole do certify that I am the authorized agent of the Vandalia Leader-Union, a secular newspaper of general circulation published semi-weekly in the City of Vandalia and State of Illinois and that I am authorized to make this certificate for the said newspaper, that the notice or advertisement of

United Cities Gas

relating to the matter of

Proposed Changes in Rates

a true copy of which is hereto annexed, has been printed and published in the said Vandalia Leader-Union as follows:

the first on the 10th day of April, 2002;

the second on the 17th day of April, 2002;

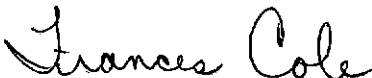
the third on the day of , 2002;

and that the said newspaper was regularly published for a period of one year prior to the date of the first publication of this notice.

I further certify that the face of the type in which each publication of the said notice was made was the same as the body type used in the classified advertising in the issue of the said newspaper in which such publication was made.

I further certify that said newspaper is a newspaper as defined in "An Act to revise the law in relation to notices" as amended by Act approved July 17, 1959-- sections 1 and 5 of Chapter 100 of the Illinois Revised Statutes.

The Vandalia Leader-Union



as agent of The Vandalia Leader-Union.

First Publication April 10,
2002

Public Notice

Proposed Changes in Rates,
Charges, Classifications, Rules
and Regulations For Gas Service
To Customers of United Cities
Gas Company

United Cities Gas Company, a
Division of Atmos Energy
Corporation, hereby gives notice
to the public pursuant to section
255.20 of the Illinois
Administrative Rules that the
Company has filed with and
there is now pending before the
Illinois Commerce Commission a
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Company's schedule.

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may be obtained by contacting
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37064.

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matter may obtain information
with respect thereto either
directly from the Commission or
by addressing the Chief Clerk of
the Illinois Commerce
Commission at 527 East Capitol
Avenue, P.O. Box 19280,
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9280.

United Cities Gas Company
A Division of Atmos Energy
Corporation

By: Thomas R. Blose
President
UO-29-2T

100 West Main Street
Shelbyville, IL 62565

Certificate Of Publication

This is to certify that the attached publication is a true and exact copy of a notice that has been published, the publication dates being on:

April 8, 2002
April 15, 2002

In the Shelbyville Daily Union, a daily secular newspaper of general circulation and regularly published at Shelbyville, Shelby County, Illinois, for a period of at least six months prior to the date of insertion of said notice; and that the undersigned is the publisher and/or officer of said newspaper, established in 1879.

Dated: April 25, 2002



Robert J. Dennis
Publisher

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed Changes in Rates, Charges, Classifications, Rules and Regulations for Gas Service

To: Customers of United Cities Gas Company

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United Cities Gas Company

A Division of Atmos Energy Corporation

By: Thomas R. Blase

President

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